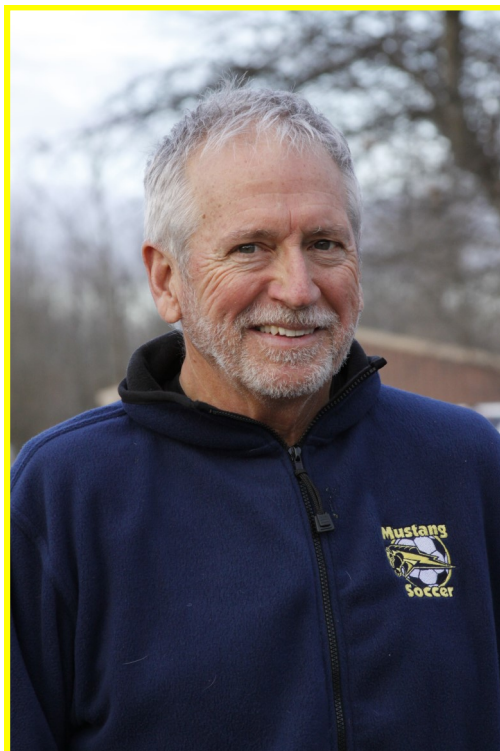


## PAT NORMAN, COACH 1986-2014



Long time Mustang Soccer coach, Norman guided the women's soccer program for 29 years and the men's for 10. Coach Norman had one of the most successful coaching careers at Portage Central. Norman led the Mustangs to 2 state championships, 28 conference championships, 11 regional titles and 24 district titles. Recognized as the National High School Soccer Coach of the Year in 2000, he was inducted into the Michigan High School Soccer Coach's Hall of Fame. During his 39 seasons at PC, Coach Norman's recorded 619 wins and had only one losing season. Coach Norman also coached two Michigan players of the year with Lindsey Tarpley and Paige Wester. Also involved with youth soccer, Pat and wife Maureen helped form the Portage Soccer Club and are the two founders of the Portage Soccer Classic.

**Greatest thrill in athletics:** *"I have to admit that getting close to championship seasons was the motivation to come back to eventually win. Winning is not the greatest thrill, but working the program to improve every year was fun."*

### Portage Central High Coaching Accomplishments

#### Girls Soccer

- Coached from 1986-2014 accumulating a record of 487-107-42 and a winning percentage of .820
- Won two State Championships in 2000 and 2009
- 21 Conference Championships
- 8 Regional Titles
- 17 District Titles
- Coached Two State of Michigan Miss Soccers – Lindsay Tarpley and Paige Wester

#### Boys Coach

- Coached from 1989-1998 accumulating a record of 132-60-15 and a winning percentage of .688
- 7 Conference Championships
- 3 Regional Titles
- 7 District Titles

#### Other Achievements

- 2000 National Coach of the Year

- State of Michigan Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2009
- 2014 Inducted into the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- Coached 39 seasons of PC Soccer with only one losing season
- Pat and his wife Maureen were a big part of forming the Portage Soccer Club. They were also two of the founders of the Portage Soccer Classic which has been going on for over 30 years.

